

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q1 While the stationary disc 11 is mounted to a vehicular seat on the side of a seat cushion thereof, the movable disc 12 is mounted to the vehicular seat on the side of a seat back thereof. The stationary disc 11 and the movable disc 12 are fitted to each other in a face-to-face manner. An outer peripheral edge portion of the set plate 22 that has been fitted from the side of the movable disc 12 is caulked, whereby the stationary disc 11 and the movable disc 12 are integrally connected with each other. As will be described later, the slide pawls 15, the rotating cam 16, the control arm 17, the working plate 18, the unlock plate 19, and the spiral spring 21 are accommodated in an accommodation space portion defined by the stationary disc 11 and the movable disc 12. The support shaft 13, ~~which penetrates central portions of these component members, supports them either directly or indirectly via another component member~~ the control arm 17, and the support shaft 13 and the control arm 17 are connected to transmit a torque to each other. The control lever 14 is mounted to the support shaft 13 at an outer end portion thereof.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q2 These component members are assembled, for example, according to the following procedure to constitute the reclining device 1 shown in Fig. 1. That is, the support shaft 13 is passed through the through-hole 11e of the stationary disc 11. ~~Then~~ That is, the spiral spring 21, the control arm 17, the rotating cam 16, the slide pawls 15, the working plate 18, the unlock plate 19, and the movable disc 12 are ~~mounted~~ assembled in this order. ~~Then on the support shaft 13 that has been passed~~ passes through the through-hole 11e and the support shaft 13 connects with an inner cylinder of the cylindrical body 17a of the control arm 17.

Q2 cont Then, the set plate 22 is fitted onto the outer periphery of the stationary disc 11 from the side of the movable disc 12. Finally, the front end portion of the tubular portion 22b of the set plate 22 is caulked as shown in Fig. 1. Thus, the reclining device 1 is completed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 34, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q3 In this state of assembly, the outer end portion 21b of the spiral spring 21 is hung on one of the hanging grooves 11f of the stationary disc 11. ~~The tubular body 17a of the control arm 17 has been inserted through a space defined by the inner end portion 21a of the spiral spring 21.~~ The control arm 17 is inserted into the spiral spring 21. The inner end 21a, the shape of which is approximately square, of the spiral spring 21 is fixed with a periphery of the cylindrical body 17a, the shape of which is approximately square corresponding to the shape of the inner end 21a of the spiral spring 21. The rotating cam 16 is fitted on the control arm 17. An engaging arm 17b of the control arm 17 is fitted in the fitting hole 16e of the rotating cam 16. The slide pawls 15 are disposed such that they can slide radially into the guide groove 11c of the stationary disc 11. Each of the bearing wall portions 11d prevents a corresponding one of the slide pawls 15 from moving circumferentially. The slide pawls 15 are arranged in a crisscross manner on the side of the outer periphery of the rotating cam 16.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q4 In this state of assembly, the working plate 18 is located facing the rotating cam 16, ~~with the slide pawls 15 interposed therebetween~~ and the slide pawls 15. Each of the engaging protrusion portions 16f of the rotating cam 16 is in engagement with a corresponding one of the engaging holes 18c of the working plate 18. Thus, the working plate 18 is connected with the rotating cam 16 and can rotate together therewith. The cam pin 15e of each of the slide pawls 15 faces a corresponding one of the cam grooves 18d of the working plate 18. Thus,

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cont* the cam pin 15e of each of the slide pawls 15 and the corresponding one of the cam grooves 18d of the working plate 18 constitute a cam mechanism for causing radial sliding movements of the slide pawl 15.
